(ബി) സ്റ്റോക് ടാൺസ്ലോട്ടിൽ ഒന്നും, സ്വകാര്യ എജൻസി സമ്പ്രദായത്തിൽ എൺപത്തിരണ്ടും.

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COST OF CATTLE

*390. [51] **Sri. N. V. Chacko**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Agriculture be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government are aware that the cost of cattle per head has increased by about 50 per cent during the last three or five years;

(*b*) whether the Government are in a position to make cattle available for cultivation activities at moderate prices, and

(*c*) whether the Government would be able and pleased to make groundnut cakes available as fodder for cattle?

Minister for Public Works, Communications and Agriculture **[Sri. E. John Philippose]**: (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Not immediately. But schemes for the opening of more breeding farms are under the considerations of Government.

(*c*) Everything possible is being done. Government are in correspondence with the Government of India regarding the regular supply of ground nut cake at a reasonable price.

FREEZING OF TEXTILE GOODS

*391. [53] **Sri. Paul Thaliath**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Civil Supplies be pleased to state.—

(*a*) the reasons that prompted the Government to pass orders recently for freezing the textile stock in the State;

(*b*) the date on which the order was made;

(*c*) the date on which the said order was revoked; and

(*d*) whether it is a fact that this order affected adversely the buying public and helped some of the stockists to carry on black-marketing?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]**:

(*a*) No such order was issued.

(*b*) (*c*) and (*d*) Do not arise.

DENOMINATIONAL SCHOOLS

*392. [55] **Sri. Paul Thaliath**: Will the Hon'ble Minister for Education be pleased to state.—

(*a*) whether the Government have given direction to continue this year the existing denominational schools in the State;

(*b*) if so whether it is contrary to the announcement already made on the floor of this House; and

(*c*) if the answer to (*a*) is in the negative whether Government are aware that many denominational schools are still functioning?

Minister for Education, Labour and Civil Supplies **[Sri. Panampilli Govinda Menon]**:

(*a*) Government have not given any special direction in the matter of continuance of the existing denominational schools.

(*b*) This does not arise in viewof the answer to (*a*) above.

(*c*) Yes.

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